Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Sep 2021 at 16:10

Confidence: High for steadily improving picture through Saturday. Low for precipitation detail from Sunday afternoon onwards.

Headline for Saturday 11 Sep 2021: Cloudy start, but brightening up through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Weather: A cloudy start to Saturday, with the risk of patchy drizzle through the first half of the morning. The cloud will then gradually begin to lift with some brighter spells developing during the afternoon and the risk of drizzle reducing. The evening and night will then see some clear spells in between variable amounts of cloud.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% through the first half of the morning, rising to 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud bases through the first half of the morning at 400-500m, obscuring slopes and summits in poor visibility. Any drizzle also reducing visibility to poor as cloud drops to 300-400m. The cloud will then lift so that by the mid-afternoon it will predominantly be above the summits, helping visibility to improve.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 W	13/18 W	11/17 W	13/18 W	11/17 W	12/19 W	9/14 W	6/10 W	6/9 W
300	7/15 W	8/16 W	7/16 W	9/16 W	8/15 W	9/18 W	6/13 W	4/8 W	4/8 W
Valley	7/15 W	7/16 W	7/16 W	8/16 W	9/17 W	10/19 W	6/13 W	4/8 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/11	12/10	11/9	12/9	13/11	14/11	12/11	11/10	10/9
300	15/14	14/13	13/12	14/13	16/15	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/11
Valley	16/15	15/14	14/13	15/14	17/16	17/16	15/15	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2700m	2300m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2400m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The best walking conditions will be during the afternoon. Care should be taken if out in the early morning owing to low visibility on higher slopes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 10 Sep 2021	4.2mm	17.8mm	17.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Weather: Scattered cloud and clear spells to start the day, though some mist and fog patches could form in the valleys under any prolonged clear intervals. The mist and fog patches will clear by mid-morning, but it will becoming more widely cloudy for the rest of the day. An area of rain could then move over the park during the afternoon and evening, resulting in a wet end to the day.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits initially westerly 8mph, transitioning to easterly by late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% for the morning, dropping to 40% as the rain band moves over later on.

Visibility: Poor in any valley mist and fog patches during the morning. Good outside of this for the morning, though cloud bases around 700-900m will obscure the highest summits at times. Visibility dropping in the afternoon as a result of the rain that moves over.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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